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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Short Sketches of the Lives of Persons Who Have Recently Passed Away.

WILLIAM P. LASHLEY.

William P. Lashley, died at his home in Cumberland Md., on Friday, October 27 1916, following an illness of two years of Bright's disease. Mr. Lashley was born in Southampton township, Bedford county, and was aged 66 years, 10 months and 2 days. He went to Cumberland from Buck Valley, Pa., about fifteen years ago and opened a meat and grocery store. Mr. Lashley had been a merchant practically all his life having conducted a business at Buck Valley before going to Cumberland. He was a member of Warfordsburg Lodge No. 601, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Northcraft, who survives with the following children: D. L. Lashley, F. H. Lashley, Mrs. Stella Deering and Miss Lillie Ellen Lashley, all of Cumberland. Two brothers, Lewis Lashley, of Girard, Kan., and Jacob Lashley, of Everett, also survive. Funeral services were held at 12 o'clock Monday at Mt. Zion Christian church, near Chaneyville, Rev. W. C. Jarland, of Cumberland, officiating.

MRS. ALICE HORTON.

Mrs. Alice Bolinger Horton, widow of Abner Horton, died at the home of her brother A. J. Bolinger, near Hustontown, Wednesday morning, November 1, 1916, aged 62 years. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. Weise, of Three Springs, took place on Friday, and her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Bethel church at New Grenada.

Mrs. Horton's home was in Hailillo, but at the time of her death she was visiting in the home of her brother. She had been in her usual health until the night preceding her death when she complained of feeling ill and the next morning death came suddenly. Mrs. Horton was a most excellent woman and enjoyed the respect of a large number of friends. She is survived by four sons, namely, Will and Harry in Chicago; Elmer, at Pittsfield, and Ed at Mount Union. A. J., already mentioned, George, Jesse and Harry, New Grenada, and Scott, Mt. Union, are brothers. Maggie, wife of Daniel Glatfelter, is a sister.

JESSE A. PECK.

Jesse A. Peck passed peacefully away at his home in Martinsburg, W. Va., Saturday morning, November 4, 1916, aged 70 years, 8 months, and 3 days. The funeral took place on the following Monday morning.

The deceased was a son of Daniel and Nancy Hart Peck, and was born on the old homestead in Belfast township, this county. Making good use of such advantages as the public schools of his locality offered, he went to the Allegheny Male and Female Seminary at Rainsburg, and later attended the Summer Normal schools at McConnellsburg. For several years he taught in the public schools of this county, after which he went to Martinsburg, W. Va., where he spent the remainder of his life.

He was married to Miss Rachel Covalt, daughter of the late Ephraim Covalt, of Thompson township, who survives, as does one son, Elmer, residing also, in Martinsburg.

The deceased was a member of the M. E. Church, and he was a faithful, upright citizen. For more than a year his health had been failing, and death was the result of a complication of diseases.

DELIA FRANCES ADAMS.

Mrs. Delia Frances Adams, widow of George W. Adams, died at her home at Wells Tannery at

Golden Wedding Anniversary.

On November 3, 1866, Mr. Geo. W. Swope was united in marriage to Miss Lydia Myers. On November 3, 1916, they reached the fiftieth mile stone in their married life, and the event was celebrated by a number of their children, grandchildren and friends gathering at their home at Wells Tannery. The day was very pleasantly spent, and the table fairly groaned under its weight of good things and their friends left wishing them many happy years to come. They received many beautiful and useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Swope are the parents of eleven children and their family circle was unbroken until about fifteen months ago, when their youngest child, John, fell a victim to acute appendicitis.

Those present at the celebration were, the following children, William and Harry, at home; Mr. and Mrs. James Swope and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Clieff Swope and five children—all of Wells Tannery; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swope and four children, of North Point; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swope, of Braddock, Pa.; Mr. David Swope and son, of Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. John Klutz, of New Enterprise, Pa.; also the following friends: Mr. John Klutz, Jr., New Enterprise; Mrs. Wissinger, Johnstown; Mr. Booklightner and Mr. Boyer, of Duquesne; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baumgardner, Mr. H. L. Wishart, Mrs. H. L. Baumgardner, Mrs. A. F. Baker and Eleanor Sipe—all of Wells Tannery.

Thrown from Buggy.

Last Tuesday, as James Connelly, near Dane, was driving in East Extension, a passing auto caused the horse to turn suddenly across the road with the result that James was thrown out of the buggy, alighting on the side of his head and face causing ugly cuts and bruises. C. W. Morgan, a member of the railroad construction gang, was riding with Connelly and helped the latter to drive the captured horse to Dr. Robin's office where surgical aid was rendered.

He Lost His Turkeys.

Andrew Brant, of Taylor township, without mentioning any names, told the editor a few days ago that somebody is eating more turkey this fall than he, and that he is doing it at Andy's expense. The thirteenth turkey was stolen last Sunday—a fine gobbler worth between five and six dollars. This brought the veteran turkey raiser's wrath to white heat, and if something don't "drap" out there, we are badly mistaken.

8 o'clock, Thursday evening, November 2, 1916, after one week's illness of pneumonia.

Mrs. Adams was the only daughter of the late Thomas Horton, and she was born at Langdonale, June 20, 1858; hence she was aged 58 years, 4 months and 13 days. She was married to George W. Adams about fifteen years ago, who preceded her to the other world just seven weeks to the day.

Mrs. Adams is survived by one half-brother, Albert Garret, by one half-sister, Mrs. Mary Wooster, of Hancock, Md., and by the following children: G. Brice, of Wells Tannery; George, of Ebensburg; William, of Wells Tannery; Thomas, of Saxton; and Miss Cecelia Horton, of Portage, Pa.; also, by eleven grandchildren and a host of friends, who will miss "Lile" as she was lovingly known by her friends—for she was a friend to every one—especially, a great favorite among the children in the neighborhood.

Her remains were placed in the Presbyterian cemetery beside those of her late husband last Saturday afternoon, Dr. Dalling, of Everett, preaching the funeral sermon in the church at Wells Tannery.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

On account of the great advance in the price of paper, inks, type, labor and everything else connected with the publishing of a newspaper, the subscription price of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS will be \$1.50 a year on and after December 20, 1916. When the Fulton Democrat and the Fulton Republican were first established away back in the early 50's the subscription price was \$2.50 a year, and the size was not one-half the size of the present Fulton county papers. The price was afterwards reduced to \$2.00 a year and later to \$1.50. The price remained at \$1.50 until seventeen years ago, when the publisher of the FULTON COUNTY NEWS doubled the size and gave the people of the county a paper at \$1.00 a year.

Conditions have changed. Seventeen years ago, blank paper cost 2 cents a pound; now, it costs 6¢; ink, then, cost 4 cents; now 14 cents. Type prices are out of sight.

Is it surprising that the subscription price of the NEWS should advance?

All Bedford county papers went to \$1.50 long ago. The Mount Union Times changed from a dollar, to a dollar and a half last July. All over the country the price of newspapers is being advanced, for just the same reason that flour, meat, eggs and butter cost almost double the price of a few years ago.

The publisher of the NEWS had the nerve seventeen years ago to reduce the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00; he now has the nerve to change it from a dollar to \$1.50, and when conditions change sufficiently to warrant it, he will put the price back to a dollar.

Of course, subscriptions will be received up to the 21st of December at the old price—\$1.00.

B. W. PECK.

Husking Bee.

Owing to a scarcity of farm help and a desire to raise funds for the church, the Ladies' Aid of Wells Valley Pine Grove M. E. church on Wednesday of last week headed by the President and Vice President hid their way to W. L. Mosebey's cornfield where they spent the day husking corn. As to their ability to do the work we believe Mr. Mosebey would testify in their behalf. The Ladies made the corn fly; but it was not all work and no play for a jolly good time had they; and, as to the dinner that was served, it was no small part of the day's program, and those having it in charge would certainly feel complimented at the rapidity with which it disappeared. Mrs. Fred Reichly was an Aid visitor on this occasion, and she very ably assisted in preparing the dinner. Those of the Aid present were: Mrs. V. D. Schenck, Mrs. J. N. Duvall, Mrs. A. F. Baker, Miss M. Romig, Mrs. James Chamberlain, Mrs. N. S. Edwards, Mrs. Hayes Bivens, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. H. E. Spangler, Mrs. G. W. Sipe, Mrs. Charles Stunkard, Mrs. Harvey Bivens, Mrs. W. L. Mosebey and Mary Mosebey.

About Sheep.

Write a postal to M. S. McDowell, State College, Pa., and ask for the latest little book on Sheep Raising—it is free for the asking. This book of 62 pages contains a world of information wanted right now by many farmers who are thinking of increasing their profits by the introduction of sheep. There are reasons for failure, as well as for success, in all undertakings, and our experimental station at State College, Pa., has worked out both sides about sheep raising.

It seems that there is some confusion about the name of the post office at State College. "State College" is the name of the post office, as well as the name of the school. Mr. M. S. McDowell is a director of Agricultural Extension at that place.

Information Wanted.

A Pittsburg man is making inquiry about an expedition to Missouri between the years 1805 and 1810 by some young men from that part of Bedford county now a part of Fulton county. He wants to know if the men were ever heard from, as it is believed all were killed by Indians. He also asks the location of Scotch Valley. Can our readers answer one or both, of these questions.

Mrs. Isadiah Hart, a native of this county, but for many years a resident of Hartford City, Ind., writes that she is reasonably well for one of her age, that she has broken up housekeeping and is now making her home with her children.

Fulton County's Eggs.

According to figures just compiled by the State Department of Agriculture, Fulton county produces annually approximately 555,360 dozens of eggs. Estimating the average price at twenty-five cents makes the value of the eggs produced annually in this county reach the sum of \$138,840.00.

As nearly as estimate can be made, seventy eggs per year is the average for each hen in the United States. The totals for Fulton county would indicate that the average farm flock for Fulton county numbers about sixty-five hens, and we believe that is not far from correct. Some think twenty-five cents is a little too high for the average price. But even at twenty cents, the total amount received for eggs during the year would be over \$100,000—a magnificent sum of money from the Busy Biddies of this county.

Observe the Law.

The NEWS desires to point out some good that may come from the movement for the preservation of game by the punishment of illegal hunting. The very first requisite of good citizenship is obedience to law. A man may be a "good" father, husband, farmer, Democrat or Republican, but if he is not a law-abiding man he is a bad citizen. Let fathers and mothers teach respect for law and they will in that way do much to make good men and women. A community of farmers who will stick together can accomplish almost any desired end, and if petty law-breaking is a local offense, there cannot be a more desirable object than the breaking up of the practice by a few doses of the law, if necessary. We fully believe that many a young man has been saved from grave crimes by being suddenly brought face to face with the consequences of illegal acts, though committed on a small scale.

Diehl—Keyser.

Mr. Irwin Diehl, son of Daniel S. Diehl, of Franklin county, and Miss Minnie Belle Keyser, of Franklin county, were united in marriage on November 2, 1916, at the home of Jacob S. Hill, in Belfast township, by Rev. J. C. Garland. The bride's parents were former Fulton county citizens.

Roy Elvey, on the George Brant farm on west side of the Ridge, was in town Tuesday making arrangements to advertise his sale on November 24th. Some time in December, he will remove to Pulaski, in the western part of the State, where he has an option on several jobs at dairy farming, or working on the railroad.

OCTOBER HONOR ROLL.

Names of New Subscribers and Others Who Paid Subscription During the Month of October.

The "Honor Roll" for October appears a week late this month on account of the press for advertising space last week. It, however, contains the names of those only who paid in October, and the payers in this month will appear in the first issue in December.

Owing to the fact that the price of the NEWS is going from a dollar to a dollar and a half a year, it will very much facilitate the keeping of subscription accounts, if every one in arrears would pay up, and pay a year or more in advance. By doing this a half-dollar a year would be saved. As will be noticed elsewhere in this paper, the subscription price of THE FULTON COUNTY NEWS after the 20th of December will be one dollar and fifty cents a year. Of course, all who are paid ahead of that date will not come under the \$1.50 date until their term of subscription expires.

Anderson, Mrs. W. B.	10 19 17
Appleby, Mrs. T. C.	1 1 18
Barnett, Geo. W.	9 13 16
Barton, H. N.	1 2 17
Barton, Arthur	9 12 18
Batdorff, Mrs. W. E.	11 1 17
Bennett, Mrs. Cora	7 4 17
Berkstreser, W. L. (Jac.)	11 2 17
Berkstreser, W. L. (Lai.)	12 1 17
Bernhard, A. T.	9 20 17
Bishop, Wm.	10 12 17
Bowen, H. J.	11 1 17
Bradnick, Mrs. Frances	4 17 17
Bumgardner, Wm.	11 1 16
Cisney, Mrs. Frances	10 18 17
Clouser, C. W.	10 17 17
Clouser, J. B.	1 1 18
Colledge, Mrs. M. B.	10 24 17
Connelly, J. B.	1 14 17
Crouse, John A.	5 16 17
Curfman, S. G.	9 16 16
Cutchall, C. E.	9 15 17
Daniels, M. E.	9 21 17
Deshong, J. W.	1 1 17
Diehl, Moses,	12 14 17
Doyle, Mrs. Alice V.	9 1 16
Edwards, Miss Marion	9 26 17
Evans, Mrs. W. R.	9 22 17
Everts, Harvey	5 25 17
Fockler, Mrs. George	9 26 17
Foote, James D.	7 11 16
Fraker, A. J.	11 23 17
Fraker, Mrs. Alice	9 20 16
Fraker, Mrs. Dyson	4 20 17
Giffin, Wm. J.	6 1 17
Gracey, W. S.	9 21 17
Gunnells, Mrs. Jane	11 1 17
Haas, Ralph O.	5 29 17
Hassell, Jacob F.	6 25 17
Helman, Elias	10 24 16
Helman, Wilbert	10 12 17
Hendershot, Mrs. Ed	4 15 17
Hess, J. Ira	5 15 16
Hessler, Mrs. Emory	6 15 17
Hixson, J. C.	1 1 17
Hockensmith, C. B.	1 1 18
Hollinshead, Benj.	3 13 17
Hoover, Rev. R. H.	9 21 17
Horton, John	9 14 16
Johnson, Richard	8 26 17
Karns, Wm. B.	10 5 17
Kline, Oscar	10 19 17
Kline, S. C.	10 5 17
Lake, E. B.	5 22 17
Laley, Miss M. B.	10 18 16
Layton, Isaiah J.	6 5 17
Lodge, Prof. Chas. M.	1 1 17
Long, Miss Lavina	4 20 17
Long, Calvin	10 19 17
Mayes, Mrs. C. E.	9 23 17
Manly, Arthur E.	10 13 17
McKee, W. C.	5 26 17
McLaughlin, Mrs. S. M.	10 17 17
Mellott, Lizzie,	10 8 17
Mellott, John	9 12 17
Mellott, Joseph M.	1 13 17
Miller, J. D.	7 1 17
Mock, Geo. B.	9 21 17
Morton, J. Newt	1 5 17
Morton, Max	1 5 17
Myers, Mrs. Susan C.	5 8 16
Myers, Geo. M.	9 21 17
Orth, Mrs. D. K.	8 10 18
Ott, W. E.	4 1 17
Patterson, James G.	4 1 17
Patterson, Miss E. C.	10 16 17
Peck, Mrs. John H.	4 1 17
Peck, Ellis	12 10 17
Pittman, Samuel	10 9 17
Purcell, Mrs. Cecelia	10 10 17
Raisbeck, Mrs. Lizzie	10 7 17
Ray, Thomas	9 24 17
Reihart, J. S.	5 15 17
Reisner, Mrs. W. Harry	10 19 17
Reisner, Dr. A. J.	9 1 17

THE DANGERS OF GLUTTONY.

Little Talks on Health and Hygiene by Samuel G. Dixon, M. D., LL. D., Commissioner of Health.

The children of the Iriquois Indians it is said, were trained to eat frugally and taught that over-eating was far worse than under-eating. They were warned that gluttons would be caught by a monster known as Sagodakwus, who would humiliate them in a most terrible manner if he found that they were gourmands.

With the price of food stuffs soaring to almost unheard of figures, in thousands of households the question of where and how to save on the food supply is an important one. Most people eat more than they need. This is particularly true of that class of individuals engaged in sedentary occupations.

Perhaps you do not feel that you come under this head, but suppose you try a few experiments. Make some slight investigation of the nutritive values of the different foods, cut your excessive allowances, eat slowly, and drink plenty of water but not at meal times.

It is said that the Indians had but two regular meals a day. The Iriquois had but one. Certain it is that an increasing percentage of our population succumb to degenerative diseases and the consensus of medical opinion is that overeating is an important causative factor.

State Agricultural Notes.

Preliminary estimates on the Pennsylvania apple crop by the State Department of Agriculture place the production at 6,610,500 barrels.

The peach crop of 1,124,200 bushels sold on an average of eighty-nine cents a basket or a total estimated value of \$1,998,76. Last year's crop which was almost twice as large had a value of only \$1,839,600.

From present indications Pennsylvania will rank second for apple production in the United States. New York holds first place.

Farmers who failed to spray their potatoes had poor crops in most sections this season.

Pasture is brought the average, due to the drought in many parts of the State.

Potatoes rotted in the ground this season to a greater extent than in former years, and in some places were nearly a failure.

Bedford county farmers report the corn crop the best in ten years.

York county has its bumper corn crop and many fields will show over 100 bushels of shelled corn to an acre.

Blair county farmers have figured that it was exactly ninety days between the spring and autumn frosts.

Cameron county reports a killing frost on September 17th, while the first general frost throughout the State was two days later.

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Shaw, John	3 1 17
Shimer, Mrs. A. M.	10 8 16
Sherk, Mrs. M. E.	9 16 17
Shives, W. R.	8 15 16
Shoemaker, Stella	10 14 16
Sipes, C. A.	10 19 17
Sipes, Frank	2 1 17
Slusher, Thomas R.	12 1 16
Smith, M. L.	7 4 17
Spangler, Mrs. Catherine	1 1 17
Spangler, B. W.	1 1 17
Spangler, John B.	1 1 17
Stenger, Mrs. Rebecca	9 25 17
Strait, David E.	1 9 17
Taylor, Mrs. H. C.	10 11 16
Truax, R. G.	7 2 16
Truax, H. M.	10 15 17
Truax, Shade	5 10 18
Truax, Bennett A.	5 8 17
Truax, Mrs. Ella	6 15 17
Wible, O. L.	1 25 18
Wolf, Rev. Henry	9 20 17
Woodal, James, Sr.,	10 9 15

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW.

Snapshots at Their Comings and Goings Here for a Vacation, or Away for a Restful Outing.

Julia Nace is visiting her grandfather, D. B. Nace, in Chambersburg.

P. P. Shives and Frank Martin spent the week-end in Thompson township with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Sharpe is spending this winter with relatives at Pond Creek, Oklahoma.

Mrs. John B. Runyan and daughter, Mrs. Scott Runyan, were busy Chambersburg shoppers last Friday.

L. H. Wible, Esq., and wife, of Harrisburg, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday to remain in the county until after the election.

Mrs. Agnes Ray came home a few days ago after having spent several weeks in Chambersburg in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Rotz.

Mrs. Austin Lynch and Mrs. Corder W. Snyder, of Gem, were in town shopping last Thursday and took dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul I. Johnston, of New York, came to McConnellsburg last Saturday to visit the former's father, Mr. J. K. Johnston, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle and four children Helen, Elva, Charlie and Paul, of Chambersburg, were guests of Mr. Doyle's father William N. Doyle, in East Extension, from last Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heefner and daughter, and Mr. Daniel Rinehart and Mrs. Charles Black—all of Taylor township, took advantage of the nice weather last Friday and made a motoring trip to McConnellsburg.

Mr. Daniel A. Gillis and his brother-in-law H. H. Smith and the latter's wife—all of Harrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Kennedy and Curt Grissinger—all of Plainfield—spent several days among relatives in this community last week.

Miss Anna C. Johnston, of Garnet, Kansas, came east last week as far as Mercersburg, to the home of her brother, Mr. Houston Johnston. As soon as she recovers from a slight illness contracted since her arrival, she will visit other relatives in McConnellsburg and in the Cove.

Among the numerous shoppers in Chambersburg last Monday were the following from this side of the mountain: Miss Harriet Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Nace, Mrs. Emma Robinson and Miss Minnie Dickson. Miss Sloan went on to Hagerstown to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Reisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan W. Deshong, near Pleasant Ridge, were entertained in the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. David Forner last Friday. On the same day, Mrs. Minerva Hoop and daughter, near Andover, visited in the same home. Mrs. Hoop said that she had not been in the eastern end of McConnellsburg for nearly forty years.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Kendall in their automobile, took Mrs. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston N. Nelson to Chambersburg last Friday. After spending a short time visiting relatives near Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson returned to their home in Ohio. They had been spending the month of October with relatives in the Cove.

Jonathan Cope, Maurice Eastburn, Arthur Hitchin and Samuel W. Hart—all of Kennett Square, Pa., passed through McConnellsburg early last Sunday morning on their way home. They had been spending a week in Whips Cove on a hunting expedition and had been very successful. They were making the trip in Sam's new Overland.